

Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Science and Technology Board Meeting  
November 15, 2001

1. The APG Science and Technology board convened at 1:00 P.M. on November 15, 2001.

2. Attendees at the meeting were:

Mr. Brian Simmons	U.S. Army Developmental Test Command (DTC)
Dr. Dave Brown	DTC
COL. Mary Brown	U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center
Ms. Laura Haug	DTC
Dr. Robin Keese	U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
Mr. Warren Mullins	Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC)
Ms. Denise Carnaggio	Office of Economic Development (OED)
Mr. Michael Dette	U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC)
Dr. David Mortin	U.S. Army Materiel Analysis Activity (AMSAA)
Mr. Rich Dimmick	U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
Mr. Erik Hangeland	U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC)
Ms. Teri Morris	HEAT Center
Mr. Jesse Barkley	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine (CHPPM)
Ms. Barbara Canavan	Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Southampton Middle School (SMS)
Mr. Keith Goodell	HCPS, SMS
Ms. Betty Cattell	HCPS, SMS
Dr. Atefeh McCampbell	Florida Tech
Dr. Michael Mayer	Florida Tech

Dr. Bill Richardson	Army Alliance
Mr. Bob Gross	U.S. Army Soldier, Biological and Chemical Command (SBCCOM)
Mr. Blake Sajonia	Technology Resources Group (TRsG)
Mr. Roy Albert	TRsG
Ms. Rita Savage	U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School (OCS)
Mr. Jack Martin	TRI-S
Mr. Stephen Clark	USADTC

1. Mr. Simmons opened the meeting at 1:05 by asking for introductions from the attendees.

a. Mr. Simmons stated that the APG Technology Showcase was a success and that the group has had time to recover from its preparation. The next event on the screen is the Army Transformation event at APG.

b. Dr. Mayer briefed Florida Technology program offerings. FIT has been at APG since 1977 offering graduate level programs and certificate programs. FIT specializes in Webmaster programs, logistics, and other support areas. Dr. Mayer expressed concerned that apparently is not that well know. This is the first of several meetings. FIT will have a professional MBA program coming on line. FIT is committed to stay in the area.

c. Ms. Morris stated that the HEAT Center trying to increase its outreach to community. Ms. Morris provided highlight pages to attendees which captured impressive statistics including the fact the HEAT Center saw 5603 visitors in the Sept-Oct 2001 timeframe and fall enrollment in academic programs at 227 people.

d. Mr. Mullins briefed the NMTC program. NMTC is attempting to reach middle and high school kids interested in technical courses. A new IT program being formed for high school kids. NMTC is also attempting to increase the support of local businesses. The next NMTC meeting is slated for 6 Dec. at the HEAT Center.

e. Dr. Richardson briefed Army Alliance initiatives. A status report on key accomplishments was provided. Dr. Richardson reminded all that the single purpose of the Alliance is to support APG organizations, programs, and infrastructure by assisting the

Congressional delegation, Informing government and the community, and presenting a clear and coherent image of APG. This will all enhance APG as a national asset. Members of APG and the Alliance visited Morgan State and APG visit. The Alliance seeks to forge partnerships between Morgan State and APG particularly in regards to Intern programs.

f. Ms. Carnaggio briefed the Technology Development Master Plan underway by the County and provided the membership with a copy of a report. The contractor for this effort will take a look at all that the county offers with a focus on how to leverage capabilities at APG. To date the preliminary reports from the 50+ interviews are very positive. Over 50 people in and out of the Harford County area were interviewed. The Job Fair, held off post this year, was very successful.

g. Mr. Dimmick promoted TECHTRENDS 2002, speakers, sessions. Mr. Simmons requested that High Technology subgroup take the lead to build and deliver the presentations for this. Mr. Gross suggested at that a "main street" concept be utilized to display APG technologies.

h. Mr. Clark briefed the upcoming Transformation Event. A decision by the membership agreed that a one-day event, tentatively scheduled for June 12, 2002, would be appropriate. Mr. Clark will schedule a second planning group meeting in early December. Invitations and publicity are the next order of business.

i. Ms. Savage briefed Army Values and the results of the Teacher Summer Intern program. The Southampton Middle School adapted the Army Values theme its own "ROAR" program which stands for Respect for yourself and others, Obedience of county and school guidelines to ensure safety, achievement of goals for personal success, and responsibility to care for yourself and others.

j. Mr. Sajonia briefed BDO success. Comments made by the audience has made it very clear that the APG BDO had become an integral part of APG and Harford County, and serves as a valuable resource for access to APG resources.

h. Mr. Simmons spoke about a visit by Johns Hopkins University on November 15. JHU is committed to make the program at the HEAT Center work, however they are losing money. JHU will stay spring and summer 01, but will be forced to vacate in the fall 02 unless there is a

turnaround. There is a definite requirement for APG, the business community, and Harford County to work this issue. ATC has 25 newly hired employees; Mr. Simmons will pursue them with COL Brown. We have hired enough people to hold JHU. Environmental engineering has the largest population of students. JHU will be offering an undergraduate level course in the spring (5-7 students) as a precursor to graduate level courses. JHU will brief Harford County and NMTC, asking both to provide support in finding students. Dr. Brown stated that online courses might have been dropped prematurely by JHU; online courses should work better with students. Mr. Simmons charged the membership to get the word out to the workforce.

2. The meeting adjourned at 3:20. The next APG S&T Board meeting is scheduled for 1:00, January 7, 2002 at the HEAT Center.  
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